

**CHAP. 542.**—An Act To amend section 7 of Public Act Numbered 391, Seventieth Congress, approved May 15, 1928.

June 19, 1930.  
[H. R. 8479.]  
[Public, No. 395.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 7 of Public Act Numbered 391, Seventieth Congress, approved May 15, 1928, be amended by adding thereto the following proviso: "Provided, That the unexpended and unallotted balance of said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be allotted by the Secretary of War on the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers in the reimbursement of levee districts or others for expenditures heretofore incurred or made for the construction, repair, or maintenance of any flood-control work on any tributaries or outlets of the Mississippi River that may be threatened, impaired, or destroyed by the flood of 1927 or subsequent flood or that have been impaired, damaged, or destroyed by flood; and also in the construction, repair, or maintenance, and in the reimbursement of levee districts or others for the construction, repair, or maintenance of any flood-control work on any of the tributaries or outlets of the Mississippi River that have been impaired, damaged, or destroyed by caving banks or that may be threatened or impaired by caving banks of such tributaries, whether or not such caving has taken place during a flood stage: *Provided further,* That if the Chief of Engineers finds that it has been or will be necessary or advisable to change the location of any such flood-control work in order to provide the protection contemplated by this section, such change may be approved and/or authorized."

Floods on Mississippi River.  
Vol. 45, p. 537, amended.  
Ante, p. 463.  
Provisos.  
Balance of emergency rescue fund may be allotted for reimbursement of expenditures in flood control work, etc.

Change of location of flood control work.

Approved, June 19, 1930.

**CHAP. 543.**—An Act For the relief of the successors of Luther Burbank.

June 19, 1930.  
[H. R. 9169.]  
[Public, No. 396.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time within which Luther Burbank, his heirs or successors in interest, must make payment and comply with the other provisions of the Act of Congress approved August 24, 1912, entitled "An Act to patent certain semiarid lands to Luther Burbank under certain conditions," be, and the same is hereby, extended until five years from the passage of this Act.

Public Lands.  
Time extended for obtaining patent to, by Luther Burbank, heirs, etc.  
Vol. 37, p. 507.

Approved, June 19, 1930.

**CHAP. 544.**—An Act To confer full rights of citizenship upon the Cherokee Indians resident in the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

June 19, 1930.  
[S. 4050.]  
[Public, No. 397.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all noncitizen Cherokee Indians born within the territorial limits of the United States and resident in the State of North Carolina are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States and entitled to all the rights, privileges, and immunities belonging to such citizens, including the right of franchise, provided they can meet and conform to the educational and other tests imposed upon voters of the State of North Carolina, as a condition precedent to the exercise of such right of franchise. All Acts or parts of Acts of Congress inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Nothing contained in this Act shall in any manner impair or otherwise affect the right of any Indian to tribal or other property.

Cherokee Indians, N. C.  
Citizenship, status of.

Inconsistent laws repealed.  
Right to tribal, etc., property unaffected.

Approved, June 19, 1930.